**PATENT** 

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wilfried FREUDENBERG )

Group Art Unit: 1811

Serial No.: 08/235,241

Examiner: L. Touzeau

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For: STABILIZED FACTOR VIII PREPARATIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 1995 (Paper No. 16), the Applicant submits the following amendment and requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in light of the following remarks. In addition, the Applicant has herewith submitted a petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and the requisite fee of \$380.00.

Please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

(Twice amended) A process for the preparation of a stable <u>factor VIII:C</u> solution [as claimed in claim 1] which comprises adding an amino acid or one of its salts or homologs and an organic polymer or a detergent to a solution with factor <u>VIII:C</u> activity, wherein the specific factor VIII:C activity is at least 1000 IU/mg.

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